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November 1, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village
Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.L.C. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the HBY RB SU B as shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 143-F, effective July 21, 2001, and is hereby further defined as the gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electrical log depths of 8503' to 8852' in the Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corp.-Kenneth McCown 33-1 Well located in Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached list. The conference was opened by James C. Bates, attorney for the applicant, and turned over the Travis Helms, consulting geologist with Cutright & Hardwick, who discussed the bases of the applicant's plan and answered questions concerning same. Mr. Herbert Myers showed a possible counterplan which consisted of a more nearly square rectangle shifted to the south. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. At this time, it is unknown. Where there will be opposition at the hearing.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Indian Village Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Indian Village Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat showing the proposed HBY RB SUB, which is the same plat attached to the pre-application notice. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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James C. Bates

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

